[12th August 1929

Working of the Industrial Schools at Calicut, Mangalore and Bellary.

* 355 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Industrial Schools at Calicut, Mangalcre and Bellary have commenced working;

(b) whether it is a fact that in these schools, while stipends and wages are paid to apprentices undergoing training in cabinet-making, blacksmithy, etc., a fee of Rs. 12 per mensem is charged in the case of pupils undergoing training in motor-driving;

(c) whether, in view of the short period of training for motor-driving and the fact that mostly poor young men are taking up this course, the Government are considering the desirability of giving free tuition or of reducing the fees?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to paragraph 5 of G.O. No. 691, Development, dated 12th April 1929, which has been placed at the disposal of the Press.

(c) They have no such proposal under consideration.

Floods

Prevention of floods in the Thandava river.

* 356 Q.—Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to question No. 1711 on 12th March 1929—

(a) whether the report of the Chief Engineer referred to in answer to clause (e) has been received;

(b) if so, whether any, and if so, what action was taken by the Government thereupon; and

(c) whether the report and any orders passed thereon would be placed upon the table?

A.—(a) & (b) The report has been received and is under consideration.

(c) The question will be considered.

Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU:—"May I know if the report of the Chief Engineer will be placed on the table?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"I have said that the suggestion will be considered."

Political Detenues

Internment of Deo Brothers at Bellary.

* 357 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the reason why the Deo Brothers are still interned at Bellary after a lapse of about a year since the agreement between them and the Maharaja of Jeypore, dated 8th July 1928;

(b) the amount of allowance that Government have to pay every month to the Deo Brothers;